

# Argoed Community Council



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Minutes of Argoed Community Council meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022 using MS Teams

2266 To sign the register and receive apologies

2266.1 Community Councillors present: Vice Chairman John Mullen, Andy Bould, Garry Lewis, Mary Parkes and Emma Williams  
Apologies were received from Katherine Naylor and Walter Williams

2267 To receive a report from County Councillor Walter Williams

2267.1 Councillor Williams had provided a written to the AGM.

2268 The minutes of the previous meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022 were **agreed**.

2269 Matters arising

2269.1 None

2270 The schedule of correspondence provided by the Clerk was received and the required actions **agreed**.

2271 To receive the financial report from the Clerk.

2271.1 The financial position of the Community Council as at 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022 showed a total balance of £24,380.85

2271.2 The financial report and schedule of cheques produced by the Clerk was **agreed**.

2271.3 It was **agreed** that the Clerk should establish whether the Community Council could open a bank account with Lloyds Bank.

2272 Local Development Plan (LDP)

2272.1 Cllr John Mullen – no update

2273 To receive an update on the Community Council's Facebook page.

2273.1 Cllr Mary Parkes gave a brief update on the activities on the Facebook page.

2274 Delegates Reports

2274.1 Markham Primary School – Cllr Garry Lewis reported that free school meals were now being given to 43% of the children at the school.

Cllr John Mullen reported that the judging of the Painting and handwriting competitions were to take place on 18th June

2274.2 Argoed Village Hall – Cllr Garry Lewis reported that bookings were very much the same. It was hoped that all the hall lighting would be replaced with LED lights.

2274.3 Joint Liaison Committee Meeting – nothing to report

2274.4 Markham House and Leisure Centre – Cllr Mary Parkes reported that she had taken over as Secretary of the Committee. A Jubilee celebration party has been arranged for 4<sup>th</sup> June

2274.5 Access Forum – nothing to report

#### 2275 Local Reports

2275.1 Argoed –Cllr Garry Lewis referred to the vandalism on the cycle path.

2275.2 Hollybush – Cllr Andy Bold reported that there had been a significant increase in fly tipping.

2275.3 Manmoel – no report

2275.4 Markham – Cllr Emma Williams reported on a summer project with Markham Miners' Welfare. Pictures were requested to be included in a mural. The Clerk promised to send Cllr Williams copies of the photos he had of the Markham Colliery Memorial dedication and also the sculpture on the Cycle Path in lower Argoed village.

Cllr John Mullens referred to tree cutting along the A4048. Trees at Penywerlod Terrace had not been cut back and were dangerous. He also reported that the Darts Academy was going from strength to strength

#### 2276 Planning Applications - none

Signed.....Chairman of Argoed Community Council 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022